

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A head-protection airbag device, comprising:
an airbag stored along a roof side rail, and including a gas-introducing path provided at its upper edge and an inflation chamber;
a gas distribution pipe provided within the gas-introducing path, for introducing into the inflation chamber a gas supplied from a gas supplier; and
a plurality of gas outlets provided in the gas distribution pipe and opened in at least two different peripheral directions along the gas distribution pipe, each peripheral direction depending on a region of the airbag,
wherein with the gas supplied from the gas supplier into the inflation chamber, the airbag is inflated and deployed like a curtain along a sidewall of a vehicle compartment so as to protect a head of an occupant.
2. (Currently Amended) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, ~~wherein the gas outlets are opened in different directions according to a~~ each region of the airbag is determined based on an expected resistance of an interior member against deployment of the airbag.
3. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas outlets are opened in different directions in a region corresponding to a door glass portion and in a region corresponding to a pillar garnish portion.
4. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 3, wherein the gas outlet in the region corresponding to the door glass portion is opened in a direction that crosses a door glass plane, and the gas outlet in the region corresponding to the pillar garnish portion is opened in a direction over a pillar garnish.

5. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the airbag protects a head of an occupant seated in a front seat and a head of an occupant seated in a rear seat.

6. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas supplier is provided at a rear end of the gas distribution pipe.

7. (Original) The head-protection airbag device according to claim 1, wherein the gas supplier is provided at an intermediate position of the gas distribution pipe.